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SUBJECT: LINDERMAN ASSIGNMENT TO GOVGUAM

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1976:

QUOTE DEAR GOVERNOR BORDALLO:

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 2 TO MR. FRED M. ZEDER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, CONCERNING A TWO YEAR ASSIGNMENT FOR MR. ROBERT V. LINDERMAN WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM. AS MR. LINDERMAN IS OFFICIALLY ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES WHO IS AS-SIGNED TO THE TERRITORIAL PROJECT, I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER IN LIEU OF MR. ZEDER.

WE BELIEVE THAT YOUR REQUEST WILL BE TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; THEREFORE, WE HAVE DRAFTED AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT AGREEMENT TO EFFECT SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT, WHICH IS ENCLOSED. CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN YOUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND, IF THESE ARE AGREEABLE TO YOU, PLEASE SIGN THE ENCLOSED COPIES AND RETURN ALL BUT ONE OF THEM TO ME. WE HAVE NOT FILLED IN THE DATES FOR THE

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ASSIGNMENT SINCE THE AGREEMENT WILL BE EFFECTED AS SOON

AS PRACTICAL AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR SIGNED AGREEMENT AND AND SIGNATURE HERE IN WASHINGTON. ALSO, PLEASE HAVE MR. LINDERMAN REVIEW AND SIGN ALL COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT PRIOR TO RETURNING IT TO US. SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE AMENDED YOUR PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE DUTY STATEMENT OF MR. LINDERMAN IS AMENDED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. WE THINK THAT MR. LINDERMAN MAY NEED SOME SYSTEMS ACCOUNTING EXPERTISE TO SUPPLEMENT HIS COMPUTER BACKGROUND IN IMPLEMENTING THE TOTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM.

2. IN LIEU OF A PROMOTION TO A GS-15, I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT AUTHORIZATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR A HOUSING ALLOWANCE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM WOULD ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE LINDERMAN FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FROM SAIPAN TO GUAM; GUAM WOULD ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF RETURN TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION OF MR. LINDERMAN, HIS FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO DUE TO A PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH SAID EMPLOYEE (I.E., TTPI'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IS THE POUNDAGE MR. LINDERMAN WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED TO SHIP FROM THE POINT OF HIRE TO SAIPAN).

4. THE COST OF HOME LEAVE WILL HAVE TO BE ABSORBED PARTIALLY BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT (75%) AND PARTIALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM (25%). THIS REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE PROPORTION OF TWO YEARS' SERVICE RENDERED TO EACH GOVERNMENT.

WHILE WE HAVE NOT TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE POINT (E) IN YOUR LETTER OF 9/2/76 (EXCEPT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECTION UNCLASSIFIED

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TION AS SET FORTH ABOVE), WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND ITS APPLICABILITY TO AN IPA AGREEMENT. HENCE, WE ONLY AGREE WITH IT TO THE EXTENT SPELLED OUT IN THE IPA AGREEMENT. FROM A FISCAL STANDPOINT, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE TOTAL COSTS OF THE ASSIGNMENT SHOULD BE ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. REIMBURSABLE PAYMENTS WOULD BE ON A QUARTERLY

BASIS. OFFICIAL TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL FOR THE
GUAM GOVERNMENT BY MR. LINDERMAN DURING THIS ASSIGNMENT
SHOULD BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE GUAM GOVERNMENT TO MR.
LINDERMAN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO EARLY APPROVAL OF THIS INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL PERSONNEL ACT AGREEMENT SO THAT THE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM CAN
BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY. UNQUOTE.

SIGNED WILLIAM L. KENDIG.

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